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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on October 12, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In a reply by an applicant or patent owner to a non-final office action, 37 CFR 1.111 states that the reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, *including any new presented claims*, (*those being claims 44 and 45*) patentable over any applied references in order to be entitled reconsideration. See 37 CFR 1.111. (b). Thus since such distinctions over the prior art were not made and were not understood from the previous office action, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel S. Felten whose telephone number is (571) 272-6742. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex.

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